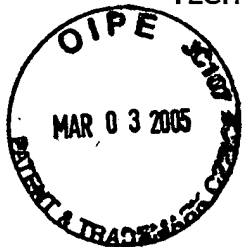


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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the above-mentioned office action, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in Sections 1 -3, and consider the reply in re arguments in re §112 and §103 objections in Section 4 & 5, respectively. In accordance with current USPTO practice, amendments to the claims, specification, and abstract each begin on a new page. Remarks are given in the final Section.

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